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WELD, CELLUCCI ANNOUNCE $12.1M IN STATEWIDE COMMUNITY POLICING GRANTS
Lowell awarded $617,000 for grassroots outreach effort

Governor William Weld and Lieutenant Governor Paul Cellucci today announced the awarding of $12.1 million in community policing grants to 240 cities and towns across the state, an increase of $1 million from fiscal year 1995. The announcement was made at the Lowell Police headquarters, where Weld and Cellucci awarded $617,000 to the City's community policing program.

"This $12.1 million is possibly the best-spent money in state government," said Weld. "We're giving this money with no strings attached -- only our best wishes and the expectation that local police departments will find creative ways to bring police closer to the people they serve."

"Cities like Lowell, which have created such successful community policing programs, are a tribute to the dedicated police officers that we are fortunate to have protecting us and our families every day," said Cellucci.

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The community policing grant program, as authorized by the Legislature, directs $9 million to the 22 communities which participated in the fiscal 1995 grant program, including $1.9 million to the City of Boston. The Administration employed a competitive grant program to distribute nearly $3 million to 218 other communities, including $823,469 to 71 communities which are participating in the program for the first time.

"We want to see police departments working with each other to develop promising initiatives just as they already are working with neighborhoods to fight crime," said Public Safety Secretary Kathleen M. O'Toole.

This year's average grant award increased by approximately 80%, from $7,608 in fiscal 1995 to $13,864 in fiscal 1996. The awards are administered in a tiered system based on community population through a new competitive application process. Under the new system, this year an additional 71 communities will employ innovative policing strategies which utilize community resources such as neighborhood watches, 'beat' officers, and other efforts to foster closer working relationships between the police and the community.

"The police chiefs are extremely appreciative of the efforts of the Weld-Cellucci administration to bring more departments on line," said Easthampton Chief of Police Robert Redfern, President of the Massachusetts' Chiefs of Police Association, who accepted the $12.1 million mock check on behalf of the local police departments. "Community Policing has now become commonplace in Massachusetts."

Weld also commended Lowell for their effective programs which include a mobile command center that promptly responds to neighborhood concerns and designated problem areas; six precinct police sub-stations throughout the City; and an anti-gang community policing program which aggressively works with local school officials and students to stymie juvenile crime.

"This money has a significant impact in the neighborhoods of Lowell. We have used the funding to reach out to develop and nurture partnerships with community residents and business people," said Lowell Police Superintendent Edward Davis, who accepted the grant award from Weld. "The success of our combined efforts can be measured in not only double digit decreases in crime, but more importantly in the increased feeling of safety and security in our neighborhoods."

Weld and Cellucci also released the first Community Policing Manual, a resource book produced by the Executive Office of Public Safety, which lists exemplary programs since the inception of the community policing grant program two years ago.

"This manual will serve as a road map to other communities who are eager to experiment with innovative policing programs," added Weld.

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FY96 COMMUNITY POLICING GRANT AWARDS

	TOWN	FY96 AWARD
1	ABINGTON	19,456
2	AGAWAM	19,914
3	AMESBURY	9,500
4	AMHERST	20,000
5	ARLINGTON	20,000
6	ASHLAND	20,000
7	ATHOL	14,250
8	ATTLEBORO	20,000
9	AUBURN	19,000
10	BARRE	4,500
11	BECKET	4,500
12	BEDFORD	9,500
13	BELCHERTOWN	14,250
14	BELLINGHAM	9,500
15	BELMONT	20,000
16	BERNARDSTON	4,500
17	BEVERLY	39,700
18	BILLERICA	20,000
19	BOLTON	4,500
20	BOSTON	1,922,000
21	BOURNE	20,000
22	BOXBOROUGH	4,500
23	BOYLSTON	4,500
24	BRAINTREE	20,000
25	BREWSTER	9,500
26	BRIDGEWATER	20,000
27	BROCKTON	590,848
28	BROOKLINE	75,000
29	BUCKLAND	4,500
30	BURLINGTON	20,000
31	CAMBRIDGE	380,843
32	CANTON	9,500
33	CARLISLE	4,500
34	CHELMSFORD	14,820
35	CHELSEA	377,229

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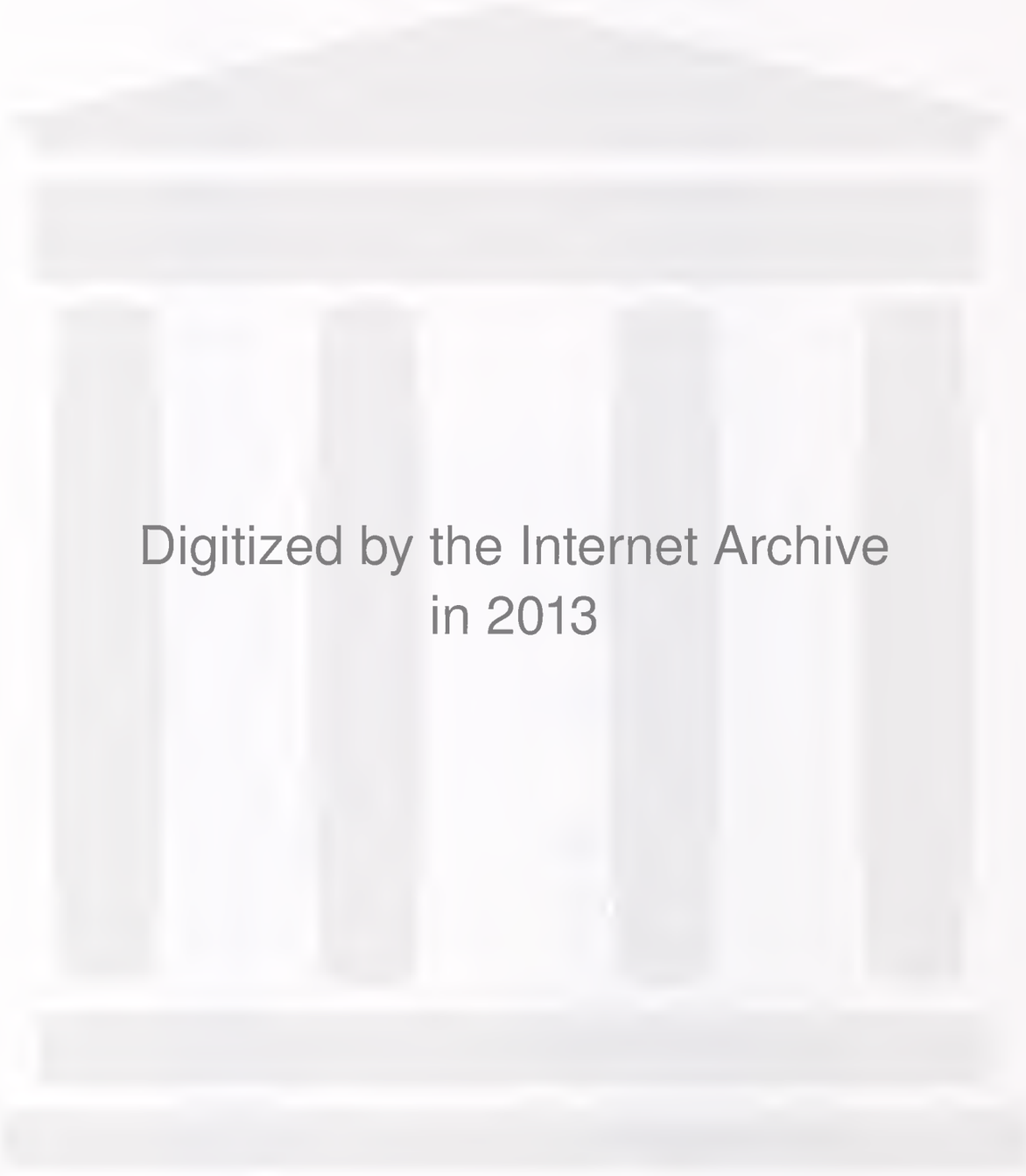
	TOWN	FY96 AWARD
36	CHICOPEE	187,158
37	CLINTON	9,500
38	CONCORD	9,500
39	DALTON	4,500
40	DANVERS	30,000
41	DARTMOUTH	20,000
42	DEDHAM	40,000
43	DEERFIELD	4,500
44	DENNIS	14,250
45	DIGHTON	4,400
46	DOUGLAS	4,500
47	DOVER	4,500
48	DRACUT	20,000
49	EAST BRIDGEWATER	14,250
50	EAST BROOKFIELD	6,750
51	EASTHAM	14,250
52	EASTHAMPTON	20,000
53	EASTON	25,341
54	EDGARTOWN	6,750
55	ERVING	14,250
56	EVERETT	30,000
57	FALL RIVER	283,509
58	FALMOUTH	30,000
59	FITCHBURG	65,000
60	FOXBOROUGH	9,500
61	FRAMINGHAM	83,970
62	FRANKLIN	20,000
63	GARDNER	30,000
64	GILL	6,750
65	GLOUCESTER	30,000
66	GOSHEN	6,750
67	GRAFTON	14,250
68	GRANBY	6,750
69	GREAT BARRINGTON	6,750
70	GREENFIELD	14,250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	TOWN	FY96 AWARD
71	GROTON	6,750
72	GROVELAND	6,750
73	HADLEY	4,427
74	HALIFAX	6,750
75	HAMILTON	14,250
76	HANOVER	14,250
77	HANSON	4,500
78	HARDWICK	6,750
79	HARVARD	14,250
80	HARWICH	14,250
81	HATFIELD	4,250
82	HAVERHILL	288,760
83	HINGHAM	14,250
84	HOLDEN	14,250
85	HOLLAND	6,750
86	HOLLISTON	14,250
87	HOLYOKE	413,486
88	HOPEDALE	6,750
89	HOPKINTON	14,250
90	HUBBARDSTON	25,721
91	HUDSON	14,250
92	HULL	14,250
93	IPSWICH	14,250
94	KINGSTON	6,750
95	LANCASTER	6,750
96	LAWRENCE	488,056
97	LEE	4,500
98	LEICESTER	9,392
99	LENOX	6,750
100	LEOMINSTER	30,000
101	LEXINGTON	20,000
102	LITTLETON	6,750
103	LONGMEADOW	9,500
104	LOWELL	617,667
105	LUDLOW	9,500

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	TOWN	FY96 AWARD
106	LUNENBURG	4,500
107	LYNN	292,437
108	MALDEN	26,409
109	MANSFIELD	9,500
110	MARBLEHEAD	19,800
111	MARION	4,500
112	MARLBOROUGH	20,000
113	MARSHFIELD	20,000
114	MASHPEE	4,500
115	MATTAPOISETT	4,500
116	MAYNARD	9,500
117	MEDFIELD	14,250
118	MEDFORD	71,817
119	MELROSE	20,000
120	MENDON	4,500
121	MERRIMAC	4,500
122	METHUEN	240,163
123	MIDDLEBOROUGH	9,500
124	MILFORD	20,000
125	MILLBURY	9,500
126	MILLVILLE	4,500
127	MILTON	20,000
128	MONSON	4,500
129	MONTAGUE	4,500
130	NATICK	30,000
131	NEEDHAM	20,000
132	NEW BEDFORD	304,717
133	NEW BRAINTREE	4,500
134	NEWBURY	4,500
135	NEWBURYPORT	14,250
136	NEWTON	20,000
137	NORFOLK	4,500
138	NORTH ADAMS	9,500
139	NORTH ANDOVER	40,000
140	NORTH ATTLEBORO	40,000

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	TOWN	FY96 AWARD
141	NORTH BROOKFIELD	4,500
142	NORTH READING	9,500
143	NORTHAMPTON	25,000
144	NORTHBOROUGH	14,250
145	NORTHBRIDGE	14,250
146	NORTHFIELD	4,500
147	NORTON	9,400
148	NORWOOD	56,333
149	OAKHAM	6,750
150	ORANGE	6,750
151	ORLEANS	6,750
152	OXFORD	9,500
153	PALMER	9,500
154	PAXTON	6,750
155	PEABODY	20,000
156	PEMBROKE	9,500
157	PETERSHAM	6,750
158	PHILLIPSTON	4,500
159	PITTSFIELD	305,450
160	PLAINVILLE	6,750
161	PLYMPTON	4,449
162	PRINCETON	6,750
163	PROVINCETOWN	32,188
164	QUINCY	30,000
165	RANDOLPH	30,000
166	RAYNHAM	4,500
167	READING	20,000
168	REVERE	414,000
169	ROCKLAND	14,250
170	ROCKPORT	4,500
171	ROWLEY	4,500
172	ROYALSTON	4,500
173	SALEM	39,700
174	SALISBURY	14,250
175	SANDISFIELD	4,500

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	TOWN	FY96 AWARD
176	SAVOY	4,500
177	SCITUATE	14,250
178	SEEKONK	14,250
179	SHARON	14,250
180	SHEFFIELD	6,750
181	SHELBURNE	6,750
182	SHIRLEY	4,500
183	SHREWSBURY	30,000
184	SHUTESBURY	6,750
185	SOMERSET	14,250
186	SOMERVILLE	354,366
187	SOUTHAMPTON	6,750
188	SOUTHBOROUGH	6,750
189	SOUTHBRIDGE	14,250
190	SOUTHWICK	6,750
191	SPENCER	14,250
192	SPRINGFIELD	620,160
193	STERLING	6,750
194	STONEHAM	30,000
195	STOUGHTON	19,887
196	STURBRIDGE	6,750
197	SUDBURY	9,500
198	SUTTON	4,500
199	SWAMPSCOTT	9,500
200	SWANSEA	14,250
201	TEWKSBURY	20,000
202	TISBURY	4,500
203	TOWNSEND	6,750
204	TRURO	6,750
205	UPTON	6,750
206	UXBRIDGE	14,250
207	WAKEFIELD	30,000
208	WALPOLE	30,000
209	WALTHAM	34,133
210	WARE	4,500

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	TOWN	FY96 AWARD
211	WAREHAM	14,250
212	WARREN	6,750
213	WARWICK	4,429
214	WATERTOWN	30,000
215	WEBSTER	9,500
216	WELLESLEY	30,000
217	WELLFLEET	4,500
218	WENDELL/NEW SALEM	6,750
219	WENHAM	6,750
220	WEST BOYLSTON	6,750
221	WEST BROOKFIELD	4,500
222	WEST NEWBURY	6,750
223	WEST SPRINGFIELD	30,000
224	WEST TISBURY	6,750
225	WESTBOROUGH	14,250
226	WESTFIELD	30,000
227	WESTFORD	14,250
228	WESTWOOD	14,250
229	WEYMOUTH	30,000
230	WHATELY	6,750
231	WHITMAN	14,250
232	WILBRAHAM	14,250
233	WILMINGTON	9,500
234	WINCHESTER	20,000
235	WINDSOR	4,500
236	WINTHROP	14,250
237	WOBURN	53,000
238	WORCESTER	687,000
239	WRENTHAM	4,500
240	YARMOUTH	30,000